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CONTROL OF BIOCATALYSIS

REACTIONS

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Examiner: Susan E. Fernandez

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March 30, 2009

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response extended by three months and set to expire on March 30, 2009, please enter the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Applicant is requesting the Extension of Time and will file a continuation application claiming priority to the above referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card via EFS-Web the fee of \$555.00 for payment of the extension of time fees for a small entity for three months. Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/BOUL/0016/JPC, for any fees required to make this Petition timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit 1651				Examiner Susan Emily Fernandez		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):						
			<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee		
		One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$	
		Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$	
	\checkmark	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$ <u>555.00</u>	
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$	
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.						
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.						
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